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Requirement ~~MS/ITA/E/R138/58~~

1. A study of aerial photography dated [REDACTED] has been made to determine whether a guided missile launch site or associated construction activity exists in the area of Studeno Buche, Bulgaria.

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2. Studeno Buche is located approximately 45 nautical miles (nm) north of Sofia at 43°27'N/23°11'E. It is served by road from Mikhaylovgrad 3.5 nm southeast and Volkova Statina 3.5 nm northwest.

3. The referenced reports describe missile launch sites at Studeno Buche and Volkova Statina. All five reports appear to be from the same source. The map sketches and location descriptions in these reports cannot be properly oriented to maps or photography. It should be noted that two of these reports (References 3 and 4) refer to a missile site on a mountain top northwest of Studeno Buche, but no mountains exist northwest of Studeno Buche.

4. No missile launch site or associated construction activity is noted in the Studeno Buche-Volkova Statina area. A possible small barracks and storage area (annotated on Air Target Chart 0322-9/85-100) is located at Besdeniza, 4.5 nm north of Studeno Buche. No vehicles, construction activity, or evidence of missile facilities are observed.

References:



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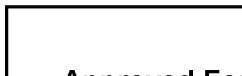


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